

## Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

**Agricultural Marketing Service** 

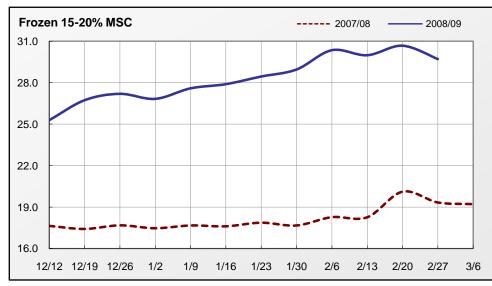
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone for all fat contents of MSC was steady to fully steady. Supplies of fresh 15-20% were adequate to balanced and tight on the remainder of fat contents. Supplies of raw materials were adequate to close. Demand was moderate to fairly good with most export activity continuing into Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central American countries. Schedules were mixed.

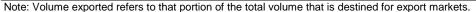
Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

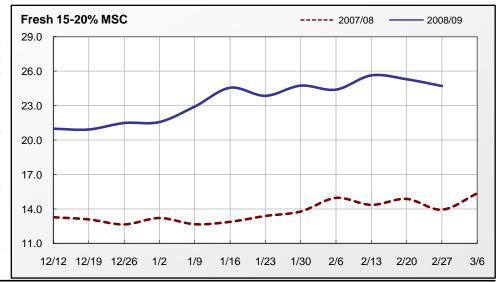
	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	27-Feb-09	Last Week	Last Year	27-Feb-09	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range			18.00	27.00 - 29.00	27.00 - 29.00	17.00-19.00	
Wtd Avg Price			18.00	28.28	28.01	18.36	
Volume Traded	-	-	54	415	257	341	
Volume Exported	-	-	54	50	55	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	27.00 - 34.00	26.00 - 34.00	16.50-22.00	20.00 - 28.50	23.00 - 29.00	12.00-18.00	
Wtd Avg Price	29.71	30.68	19.33	24.71	25.30	13.94	
Volume Traded	2,324	1,467	1,468	4,192	3,496	2,656	
Volume Exported	2,244	1,047	1,348	1,510	898	367	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	16.00-18.00	
Wtd Avg Price			-	22.00	22.00	17.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	80	163	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Jan 2009	Dec 2008	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Dec 2008	Jan 2008
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	26.00	15.69	27.67	24.96	15.70
Volume Traded	-	118	215	1,524	1,360	1,486
Volume Exported	-	118	215	274	226	
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	27.92	25.95	17.64	23.48	20.81	13.08
Volume Traded	5,100	6,646	5,922	12,494	14,306	9,007
Volume Exported	4,268	6,126	5,359	2,613	2,488	2,197
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.99	21.17	12.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	284	243	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-





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